JAPAN
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"...if you say
there are experiences
of the material life more worthy
of portrayal in a picture of heaven
than any memory of days passed in
Japanese gardens and temples and
tea-houses, it is perhaps because
you do not know Japan..."

Lafcadio Hearn
1894

JAPAN

Land of delightful dichotomy
where 20th century virtuosity and
a noble culture thrive in utter compatibility.

Here pagodas glitter amidst a forest of steel and glass towers. Time-honored festivals ply their processional route in the shadow of pillared expressways. Computerized production lines disgorge mechanical marvels a stone's throw from craftsmen using centuries-old techniques to fashion artifacts of elegant simplicity. The cacophony of city life is muted by the tinkling of temple bells, the soulful refrain of a samisen's strings.

Amid teeming metropolises, the eye rests on a moment of beauty: a sprig of branch and bud artfully gracing a futuristic store window; handpainted ideograms dancing in shimmering neon; a tunnel of pink and white cherry blossoms interrupting the concrete cityscape.

Such seeming contradictions are the essence of life in Japan. This timeless land which produces unparalleled precision timepieces; country of tea drinkers who crowd ubiquitous coffee shops; nation of dark-suited business men slipping into traditional kimono at day's end.

Japan. A world of the complex and the simple converging into eternal harmony. The same harmony that we at Pacific Delight Tours bring to our enthralling JAPAN ESCAPADE vacations.

We introduce an exciting blend of the best of both worlds—the sights and sounds of the exotic East, enjoyed with all the comforts and conveniences familiar to the West. The experience of relaxing in modern Western-style hotels is enhanced by occasional sojourns in ryokan, *traditional Japanese inns.*

So come with us on an Escapade to Japan, for an intriguing look at the present...and a reflective glimpse of the past.

PACIFIC DELIGHT TOURS

The sure way to travel

At Pacific Delight Tours, we have but one aim—to ensure that your vacation is affordable, trouble-free and unforgettable.

Our many years of experience in Orient group travel work for you. Innumerable hours of planning, negotiating and meticulous attention to detail precede the moment you embark on your Pacific Delight JAPAN ESCAPADE.

Our staff of dedicated travel professionals bring their considerable skills and training to bear on each facet of your tour. Transportation is selected on the basis of proven performance. Hotels are chosen for comfort and service, and are monitored continually for quality. Local guides must measure up to our stringent standards as the most congenial and informative. Your itinerary is designed to include the most popular sights, plus unusual and insightful aspects of Japan.

And Pacific Delight Tours can guarantee you dollar value, since our volume purchasing results in savings coupled with excellence.

At the End of the Day...

Your comfort and pleasure at the end of an exciting day's sightseeing is our prime concern.

We fastidiously have selected the best available accommodations for your JAPAN ESCAPADE. In major cities, you enjoy prestigious hotels renowned for their elegance and hospitable service.

Off the beaten path, accommodations designed to satisfy the taste of Japanese travelers may be more intimate. But you'll find rooms comfortable and immaculate—and the service solicitous and warm-hearted. You are reserved at outstanding resort hotels, many with stunning vistas, affording such amenities as spas, swimming, tennis and golf.

Some will share the true Japanese experience of overnighting in a traditional *ryokan* (inn). From the moment you remove your shoes at the doorway, you enter an exquisite world of polished wood floors, *tatami* mats, tasteful decor and gracious, personalized service. You slip into a *yukata* (cotton kimono), dine on delectable Japanese specialties and perhaps take a stroll in the garden. Then your maid sets out plush *futon* (bedding) on the soft *tatami*—and soon you are sleeping peacefully.

Hotels are subject to change without notice.

Kowaki-en, Hakone

A typical ryokan

Shiroyama Kanko, Kagoshima

New Otani, Tokyo

Miyako Hotel Tokyo

SOUNKYO
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SAPPORO
LAKE TOYA
NOBORIBETSU
HOKKAIDO • The northernmost island. A series of rugged peaks, smouldering craters and gorges, and a vast wilderness of forests, fields and snow. This is home of the aborigine Ainu people whose ancestors were the country's original inhabitants.
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HONSHU • The main island, sheltering the nation's capitals, past and present, and legendary Mount Fuji. Its towering Japan Alps harbor castle domains of the shoguns and sparkling lakes.
KANAZAWA
Shirakawa
MATSUMOTO
TOKYO
TAKAYAMA
LAKE KAWAGUCHI
AWARA
Mt. Fuji
HAKONE
Atami
SHUZENJI SPA
SHIMODA
AMANO
HASHIDATE
KYOTO
OSAKA
KASHIKOJIMA
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Okayama
Kurashiki
Inland Sea
TAKAMATSU
KATSUURA
SHIRAHAMA SPA
SHIKOKU • Jewel of nature bounding the romantic Inland Sea. Smallest of the main islands, boasting incomparable vistas.
BEPPU
KUMAMOTO
NAGASAKI
MIYAZAKI
KAGOSHIMA
IBUSUKI
KYUSHU • The southernmost island. A subtropical land, replete with towering volcanoes, bubbling hot springs, fertile farmlands and, above all, southern hospitality.
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On JAPAN ESCAPADE

Discover The 'Other' Japan

Linger in Tokyo long enough to become acquainted with this dynamic metropolis. Then set off on an odyssey of discovery of the little known Japan.

Through alps and lakelands, coastal villages and ancient castle towns, spa resorts and farmlands, you follow the less-frequented paths. You've a chance to encounter the warm hospitality of rural folk, to join vacationing Japanese in engrossing days of sightseeing and fun-filled nights.

You tour country byways in the comfort of panoramic view motorcoach. Ride renowned trains. Cruise rivers and lakes—even the island-scattered waters of the Inland Sea, if you choose. And fly to southern Kyushu or northern Hokkaido islands, depending on the tour you select.

JAPAN ESCAPADE Tour A

takes you by motorcoach on a coast-to-coast journey through central Honshu, from the Pacific Ocean to the scenic shores of the Japan Sea, crossing the majestic Alps, visiting ancient capitals and castle towns, and including a visit to a unique multifamily farmhouse.

an optional Extension

trailblazes the last frontier of Hokkaido, revealing an awesome, untamed wilderness.

JAPAN ESCAPADE Tour B

explores, by coach and train, central Honshu's beguiling Izu and Kii peninsulas. You tour provinces rich in legend, where *Shogun* was both inspired and filmed, climaxing with a memorable cruise on the Inland Sea—with respites at pleasurable spa resorts.

JAPAN ESCAPADE Tour C

introduces central Honshu's highlights, then flies southward to Kyushu, birthplace of Japanese civilization. A leisurely motorcoach circuit delves into this subtropical island's towns and cities, where mythology and history are woven into the fabric of life, and allows time for luxuriating in renowned spa resorts.

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JAPAN ESCAPADE

Land Cost $830.00*

Tour A

15 DAYS touring Honshu Island coast-to-coast

- Tokyo
- Lake Kawaguchi
- Matsumoto
- Takayama
- Kanazawa
- Awara Spa
- Amano Hashidate
- Kyoto

Plus Optional 7-Day Extension Touring Hokkaido

ESCORTED from Tokyo — SATURDAY Departures

Departure Dates

Mar 26	Apr 02	May 07	Jun 11	Jul 09	Aug 06	Sep 03	Oct 01	Nov 05	Dec 24
	Apr 09	May 14	Jun 25	Jul 23	Aug 20	Sep 10	Oct 08	Nov 12	
	Apr 16	May 21				Sep 17	Oct 15		
	Apr 23	May 28				Sep 24	Oct 22		
	Apr 30						Oct 29		

DAY 1 • SATURDAY ☐ HOMETOWN/TOKYO
Your exciting JAPAN ESCAPADE begins as you board your Northwest Orient jetliner to wing across the Pacific in wide-cabin comfort.
Cross INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE

DAY 2 • SUNDAY ☐ TOKYO
Arrive this afternoon in colorful Japan, touching down at Narita International Airport. After you clear Customs, you're greeted by our friendly Tour Director, who accompanies you on the coach ride into Tokyo and your luxurious hotel, set amidst exquisitely landscaped gardens, where a refreshing welcoming drink awaits.
Hotel: MIYAKO HOTEL TOKYO

DAY 3 • MONDAY ☐ TOKYO
This morning you're off to view Tokyo's incomparable blend of bustling excitement and traditional charm. Our tour introduces you to the capital's highlights: the Imperial Palace Plaza, an oasis of tranquility in the shadow of the soaring skyline; the Meiji Shrine, the city's most famous Shinto monument; and the formidable Asakusa Kannon Temple, located in the heart of old 'downtown' and approached by Nakamise Arcade, a lively avenue of curiosity-packed shops. Lunch on a succulent barbecue in Chinzanso Restaurant's garden setting, then the rest of the day is yours to explore. Roam as you will, from the glittering Ginza to swinging Shinjuku, just two of Tokyo's fun-filled amusement quarters.
Hotel: MIYAKO HOTEL TOKYO
Meals: AB/L

DAY 4 • TUESDAY ☐ TOKYO
The entire day is free to sample the variety of the city's entertainment and diversions. Or you might join our optional full-day excursion to Nikko's renowned national park. "Never say *kekko* (magnificent) until you've seen Nikko," say the Japanese. And you'll agree when you visit the resplendent Toshogu Shrine, crafted elaborately by 15,000 artisans in memory of the first Tokugawa shogun. At Futaara-san Shrine, young women dance for you the sacred Shinto Kagura, performed normally on festive ceremonial occasions. Then a thrilling ride along a hairpin-curved mountain highway takes you to peaceful Chuzenji, with its sparkling cobalt blue lake and Kegon waterfall.
Hotel: MIYAKO HOTEL TOKYO **Meals: AB**

DAY 5 • WEDNESDAY ☐ TOKYO/MT. FUJI/LAKE KAWAGUCHI
Your coast-to-coast adventure begins today as you coach to the renowned Fuji Five Lakes, which hug sacred Mt. Fuji in a perfect semicircle. As you drive the Chuo expressway, lofty Fuji-san mystically looms in the near distance (weather permitting) and you comprehend why it has long been immortalized by poet and artist alike. Then your bus carries you up Mt. Fuji, ascending through a wondrous landscape that changes dramatically as you climb higher and higher. At Fifth Station, 8000 feet high on the mountainside, you stop, with time to absorb the inspiring vista spread before you. Descend, now, past the ever-changing flora to your elegant hotel overlooking Lake Kawaguchi, where you may glimpse the famed "hundred views" of majestic Fuji-san.
Hotel: FUJI VIEW **Meals: AB**

DAY 6 • THURSDAY ☐ LAKE KAWAGUCHI/KOFU BASIN/CHINO/MATSUMOTO
A full day of sightseeing splendors begins as your coach ascends towards the Japan Alps, often compared in grandeur with their European counterparts. Emerging from Misaka Tunnel, you come upon the boundless vineyards and peach orchards of Kofu Basin, framed by the majestic peaks of Japan's highest mountains. Visit popular Katsunuma Winery and pause at a roadside orchard to pick and taste before heading on through Chino, noted for its sake and soy sauce production, and past carp-filled Lake Suwa, which lures local outdoorsmen to camp and fish. As you head on, the distant mountains take on definition and grow more impressive, looming ever larger as you reach your hotel in Matsumoto, portal to the Japan Alps.
Hotel: MATSUMOTO TOKYU **Meals: AB**

DAY 7 • FRIDAY ☐ MATSUMOTO/JAPAN ALPS/TAKAYAMA
Morning tour of Matsumoto transports you back to days of the shoguns with a visit to regal Matsumoto Castle. Then your coach winds upward through the central highlands and over Hirayu Pass into an alpine wonderland where nature stages an all-season spectacle. Early afternoon brings you to enchanting Takayama, so preserved by its isolation deep in the Hida Mountains that at times it appears frozen in the 17th century. You visit a manor house *(jinya)*, which served as a feudal government headquarters; the Kusakabe Folklore Museum, housed in an 1879 mansion, which is considered to be a masterpiece; and Sannomachi Street's centuries-old weathered wooden shops and houses. Dine tonight in your hotel's fine restaurant.
Hotel: HIDA **Meals: AB/D**

DAY 8 • SATURDAY ☐ TAKAYAMA/SHIRAKAWA/KANAZAWA
Follow a satisfying breakfast with pleasurable exploration of Takayama on your own—perhaps wander the colorful riverside morning market where vendors spread their produce, pickled delicacies and clothing. Then you embark on a scenic descent toward the Japan Sea coast. At the hamlet of Shirakawa, you take tea in a unique farmhouse, called *gasshozukuri* (hands in prayer) for the towering pampas-thatched roofs which distinguish the dwellings. Shirakawa is noted for these houses, which each shelter several families in the vast four or five-story interior. On now to Kanazawa, an important city during Edo times (1603–1867) when its dominant samurai family, the Maeda clan, fostered artists and scholars here.
Hotel: KANAZAWA MIYAKO **Meals: AB**

DAY 9 • SUNDAY ☐ KANAZAWA
This morning the glories of classical Japan unfold touring the former stronghold of the Maeda clan. Highlight is the chance to wander Kenrokuen Gardens, regarded as one of the country's three consummate landscaped gardens, for it fulfills the six criteria of perfection: vastness, solemnity, careful arrangement, venerability, coolness (induced by running water) and scenic charm. Reminders of Maeda influence come with glimpses of their castle ruins adjacent to Kenrokuen and a visit to Seison-kaku villa, an elegant samurai-style residence within the park built by the 13th Lord Maeda for his mother in 1863. On this free afternoon, you might roam the history-steeped old quarter, or shop for brilliantly colored Kaga Yuzen silks, Kaga Makie lacquerware and Kutani pottery.
Hotel: KANAZAWA MIYAKO **Meals: AB**

DAY 10 • MONDAY ☐ KANAZAWA/ TOJIMBO CLIFFS/EIHEIJI TEMPLE/ AWARA SPA

You've a chance to watch Kutani pottery being fashioned this morning in the factory, and to buy here, before leaving Kanazawa. Along the Japan Sea coast now, glimpsing vignettes of rocky cliffs, windswept beaches and fishing villages which enhance the next few days. At Tojimbo, stop to wonder at the dramatic volcanic rock cliffs rearing abruptly from the ocean. Then drive country roads to visit Eiheiji Temple, stately 700-year-old headquarters of the Zen Buddhist Soto Sect. You glean a sense of timeless serenity strolling the temple's sacred shrines and halls, set in a sea of lofty, ancient cedars. Finish your day with an authentic Japanese experience in a *ryokan* at Awara Spa: soak away travel weariness in the soothing saltwater baths, famed for their therapeutic properties; dine on Japanese delicacies while you thrill to the stirring traditional drum dance, Kuzuryu Daiko, performed for your entertainment; then sleep peacefully on a plush *futon* spread on the comfortable *tatami*-matted floor of your classically elegant room.

Hotel: YAGI RYOKAN **Meals: AB/DP**

DAY 11 • TUESDAY ☐ AWARA SPA/ MIKATA FIVE LAKES/AMANO HASHIDATE

Enjoy a bountiful Japanese breakfast at the *ryokan* before setting out along the coast, bound for Japan's most sublime landmark, the Bridge of Heaven at Amano Hashidate. Coach through Tsuruga, an historical deepwater port, and into exquisitely lovely Mikata Five Lakes, encompassing scenic lakes strung along the coast, popular for picnicking and recreation. Then a drive up Mt. Baijo affords an overview of the captivating landscape. On now to Amano Hashidate, famed as one of the most appealing regions of the country. In your *ryokan,* set in a garden at water's edge, enjoy a tasty Japanese dinner, perhaps of delicacies fresh from the ocean.

Hotel: MONJUSO RYOKAN **Meals: JB/JD or similar**

DAY 12 • WEDNESDAY ☐ AMANO HASHIDATE/KYOTO

After a hearty Japanese breakfast, out to marvel at the sights that have earned Amano Hashidate its reputation as one of the 'scenic trio' of Japan. First, the Bridge of Heaven, actually a mystifying pine-covered sandbar which seems to float on a tranquil lagoon embraced by bays and mountains. It is named for the mythical Amano Ukihashi, the Floating Bridge of Heaven, on which legend says the gods stood to create the islands of Japan. To obtain the best vantage point, you cruise across Miyazu Bay and ride a chairlift up Mt. Nariai. From its Kasamatsu Park, view Amano Hashidate Japanese-style by stooping and looking between your legs and the 'bridge' appears to be suspended in mid-air. Continue on to the Tango Chirimen (crepe silk) factory, where you watch the centuries-old process of silk-making, with a chance to make your selection. This afternoon's drive takes you to Kyoto, artistic heart of Japan for over a millennium.

Hotel: INTERNATIONAL **Meals: JB**

DAY 13 • THURSDAY ☐ KYOTO

Morning tour reveals the quiet charms and gracious perfection found in this city, which embodies the very spirit of Japan. Visit vermilion-lacquered Heian Shrine, the Kinkakuji Gold Pavilion and sprawling Nijo Castle to walk the remarkable "nightingale" floors, designed to 'sing' a warning of impending danger. The afternoon is free to explore further Kyoto's wonders or shop for crafts: handwoven brocades, fine pottery and fragile dolls. This free evening, you might visit popular Gion Corner, where the traditional arts of the tea ceremony, flower arrangement and Bunraku puppet theater are showcased.

Hotel: INTERNATIONAL **Meals: AB**

DAY 14 • FRIDAY ☐ KYOTO

Another day of leisure to discover more of Kyoto's unsurpassed attractions. Visit palaces and classical gardens and walk tranquil side streets, or venture into nearby suburbs. You might join our optional excursion to Nara, Japan's first capital. A veritable alfresco museum, Nara boasts an astonishing wealth of national treasures and venerable architecture.

Hotel: INTERNATIONAL **Meals: AB**

DAY 15 • SATURDAY ☐ KYOTO/OSAKA/ HOMETOWN

Your JAPAN ESCAPADE draws to a close today as you transfer to Osaka International Airport for your Northwest Orient homeward-bound flight, which crosses the International Date Line and arrives the same day. Unless you have elected to continue on the extension tour to Hokkaido, in which case a new adventure is just beginning; see page 15.

Meals: AB

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

TOKYO (3 nights)
- Accommodations at luxurious Miyako Hotel Tokyo
- Refreshing welcoming drink
- American breakfast daily
- Barbecue luncheon at Chinzanso Garden Restaurant
- City sightseeing tour

LAKE KAWAGUCHI (1 night)
- Accommodations at lakeside resort Fuji View Hotel
- American breakfast
- Sightseeing tour of Fuji Five Lakes district and ascent of Mt. Fuji to Fifth Station

MATSUMOTO (1 night)
- Accommodations at comfortable Matsumoto Tokyu Inn
- American breakfast
- Visit to Katsunuma Winery and a Kofu Basin orchard
- Tour of Matsumoto Castle

TAKAYAMA (1 night)
- Accommodations at intimate Hida Hotel
- Dinner and American breakfast in the hotel
- Tour of Takayama, including Kusakabe Folklore Museum, a feudal manor house and Sannomachi Street
- Visit with refreshments at a unique Shirakawa farmhouse

KANAZAWA (2 nights)
- Accommodations at modern Kanazawa Miyako Hotel
- American breakfast daily
- Sightseeing tour, including the celebrated Kenrokuen Gardens and Seison-kaku Villa
- Visit to Kutani pottery factory

AWARA SPA (1 night)
- Accommodations at quaint Yagi Ryokan
- Japanese dinner and breakfast at ryokan
- Visit to spectacular Tojimbo Cliffs
- Tour of Eiheiji Temple compound
- Entertainment with dinner

AMANO HASHIDATE (1 night)
- Accommodations at bayside Monjuso Ryokan
- Japanese dinner and breakfast at ryokan
- Sightseeing through Mikata Five Lakes District
- Tour of Amano Hashidate's splendors with chairlift up Mt. Nariai for overview
- Visit to Tango Chirimen silk factory

KYOTO (3 nights)
- Accommodations at prestigious International Hotel Kyoto
- American breakfast daily
- Sightseeing tour of Kyoto's highlights

***From Honolulu**

Air Fare	$ 683.00*
Land Cost	$ 830.00
Total Tour Fare	$1,513.00

From West Coast

Air Fare	$ 841.00*
Land Cost	$ 830.00
Total Tour Fare	$1,671.00
Optional Meal Plan (see Important Notes)	$ 210.00

*Air fare is based on APEX (Advance Purchase Excursion) fare from Honolulu or West Coast to Tokyo and return from Osaka (except for passengers on Hokkaido extension—see General Conditions). APEX air fares require 30-day advance ticketing and are subject to a 15% penalty for cancellations made less than 30 days prior to departure. For travel in peak season, from June 1–October 31, please add $44.00 to the air fare from Honolulu and $73.00 from West Coast. The air fare quoted is as effective July 15, 1982, and is subject to change without notice.

Meal Code: AB = American Breakfast JB = Japanese Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner JD = Japanese Dinner DP = Dinner Party

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JAPAN ESCAPADE

Land Cost
$1,280.00*

Tour B

17 DAYS discovering little-known splendors on Honshu's Izu and Kii Peninsulas and around the Inland Sea

- Tokyo
- Hakone
- Shimoda
- Shuzenji Spa
- Kashikojima
- Katsuura
- Shirahama Spa
- Kyoto
- Takamatsu
- Osaka

ESCORTED from Tokyo

FRIDAY Departures

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DAY 1 • FRIDAY ☐ HOMETOWN/TOKYO
You're away on your thrilling JAPAN ESCAPADE as Northwest Orient's wide-cabin jetliner lifts off, Tokyo-bound.
Cross INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE

DAY 2 • SATURDAY ☐ TOKYO
Mid-afternoon arrival at Narita International Airport brings a cordial *"irrashaimase,"* welcome to Japan. Our Tour Director escorts you to your luxurious hotel, where you've time for a stroll in the classic gardens before enjoying a refreshing welcoming drink and a good night's sleep.
Hotel: NEW OTANI TOWER

DAY 3 • SUNDAY ☐ TOKYO
Your morning tour spotlights the delicate charms beneath the flashy facade that is Tokyo in parklike Imperial Palace Plaza; the classic Shinto Meiji Shrine, a fitting tribute to the emperor who instigated Japan's modern reformation in 1868; and the Asakusa Kannon Temple with its Nakamise Arcade, an animated avenue of souvenir shops. Then savor a delectable barbecue lunch amidst the beguiling gardens of Chinzanso Restaurant. You've the rest of the day to explore this exciting city—perhaps discover the Ginza, where on Sundays the boulevards turn into delightful traffic-free pedestrian malls.
Hotel: NEW OTANI TOWER **Meals: AB/L**

DAY 4 • MONDAY ☐ TOKYO
You've the whole day free for personal exploration of multifaceted Tokyo. Or you could elect to join our optional day-long excursion with lunch to Nikko, a wonderland of mountain scenery and resplendent shrines. Marvel at elaborate Toshogu Shrine, dedicated to the first Tokugawa shogun. Search out the famed "Sleeping Cat" and the original carved monkey trio, celebrated for "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil." At Futaara-san Shrine, the sacred Shinto Kagura is danced for your pleasure. Then ascend hairpin-curved Irohazaka Driveway to Chuzenji, renowned for its lovely lake and grand Kegon Fall.
Hotel: NEW OTANI TOWER **Meals: AB**

DAY 5 • TUESDAY ☐ TOKYO/ KAMAKURA/HAKONE
Your exciting exploration of Honshu's eastern seaboard begins today as your coach heads for Kamakura. Pause here to pay homage to the 700-year-old Daibutsu, the famed 48-foot bronze image of the Great Buddha. Your journey continues along the scenic Pacific coast road, affording stirring vistas of Enoshima Island and the castle town of Odawara. Up now via the Hakone Bypass to Hakone, a lush hot spring resort presided over by majestic Mt. Fuji. Enjoy a cruise on serene Lake Ashi, weather permitting, then on to your spa hotel, where a special treat awaits. This evening, relish a sumptuous sukiyaki dinner in relaxing Japanese style, clad in elegant kimono and seated on the *tatami*-matted floor.
Hotel: KOWAKI-EN **Meals: AB/DP**

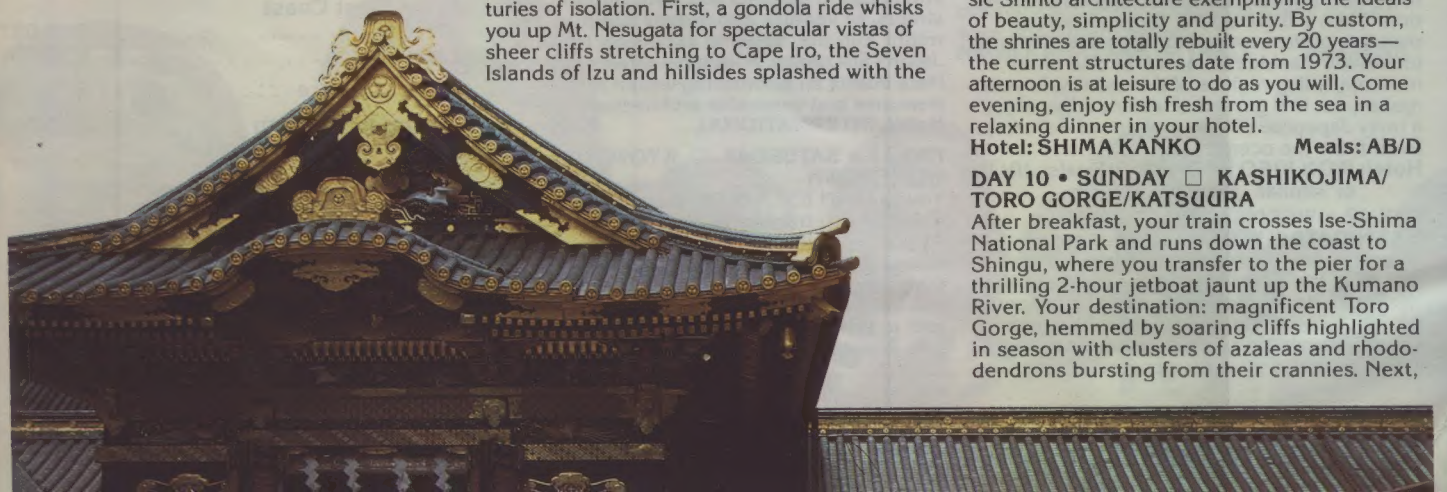
DAY 6 • WEDNESDAY ☐ HAKONE/ATAMI/ SHIMODA
Off this morning on a two-day odyssey in Izu Peninsula. You discover a popular region of beach resorts and spas fed by subterranean hot springs where *Shogun* was filmed, and where real-life protagonists played out the events which inspired the novel. Coach through the renowned resort of Atami and along the picturesque eastern shoreline to Shimoda. Here, afternoon sightseeing introduces the historic town where Commodore Perry anchored his Black Ships after ending Japan's two centuries of isolation. First, a gondola ride whisks you up Mt. Nesugata for spectacular vistas of sheer cliffs stretching to Cape Iro, the Seven Islands of Izu and hillsides splashed with the brilliance of azaleas and camellias. Then Shimoda's intriguing past comes alive in visits to two temples. In Gyokusenji, mementos of Perry and diplomat Townsend Harris—and the latter's ill-starred concubine Okichi-san—remind that the temple briefly was America's first consulate in Japan. At Ryosenji, where Perry signed a supplementary treaty with the Tokugawa government in 1854, you can peruse a unique collection of erotic Buddhist art.
Hotel: SHIMODA PRINCE **Meals: AB**

DAY 7 • THURSDAY ☐ SHIMODA/ DOGASHIMA/TOI SPA/SHUZENJI SPA
This morning dramatic cliffside vistas enliven your drive around Cape Iro. Now along the craggy western coast, glimpsing rock-strewn inlets and surging surf, to Cape Hagachi. Pause here to become acquainted with the antics of capricious wild monkeys who roam freely over the steep precipices before continuing to Dogashima. From here a short boat cruise reveals vast caverns in the cliff face which reputedly were prehistoric dwellings. North now to Toi Spa, with luck catching grand views of noble Mt. Fuji in the distance, then inland to Shuzenji Spa, nestled in a tranquil valley. Tarry here, and enjoy an authentic Japanese experience. Don a *yukata* and amble through this ancient river town, much favored by emperors and shoguns since the 9th century. Perhaps search out Shuzenji Temple, scene of dramatic 12th century events surrounding the family of the first shogun. Tonight, sample local dishes in your gracious *ryokan*, bathe in soothing saltwater hot springs and sleep soundly on thick *futon* laid on the *tatami*-matted floor.
Hotel: KIKUYA RYOKAN or similar **Meals: AB/JD**

DAY 8 • FRIDAY ☐ SHUZENJI SPA/ MISHIMA/NAGOYA/TOBA/KASHIKOJIMA
Savor a delectable Japanese breakfast this morning before coaching to Mishima to board the renowned Bullet train. Aboard, you speed through the countryside to Nagoya, where you embark by train on a new adventure, investigating the little-known pleasures of mountainous, forest-clad Kii Peninsula. Shortly you arrive in Toba, thriving port which guards the island-studded bay of Ise, home of the pearl industry, and continue on to your Kashikojima hotel overlooking scenic Ago Bay.
Hotel: SHIMA KANKO **Meals: JB**

DAY 9 • SATURDAY ☐ KASHIKOJIMA/ PEARL ISLAND/GRAND SHRINES OF ISE/ KASHIKOJIMA
This morning you learn the secret behind the lustrous beauty of pearls on a visit to Pearl Island, where in 1893 Kokichi Mikimoto produced the first cultured pearl. *Ama* women divers demonstrate their age-old technique, here translated from traditional seafood gathering to pearl cultivation, and you follow the entire process of the cultivation. Back on shore, there's opportunity to photograph the famed Wedded Rocks at Futamigaura; linked by a rope of straw, they signify the mythological creators of Japan. Continue on a pilgrimage to the revered Grand Shrines of Ise; in the cypress Outer and Inner Shrines, you see classic Shinto architecture exemplifying the ideals of beauty, simplicity and purity. By custom, the shrines are totally rebuilt every 20 years—the current structures date from 1973. Your afternoon is at leisure to do as you will. Come evening, enjoy fish fresh from the sea in a relaxing dinner in your hotel.
Hotel: SHIMA KANKO **Meals: AB/D**

DAY 10 • SUNDAY ☐ KASHIKOJIMA/ TORO GORGE/KATSUURA
After breakfast, your train crosses Ise-Shima National Park and runs down the coast to Shingu, where you transfer to the pier for a thrilling 2-hour jetboat jaunt up the Kumano River. Your destination: magnificent Toro Gorge, hemmed by soaring cliffs highlighted in season with clusters of azaleas and rhododendrons bursting from their crannies. Next,



south along the shoreline to Katsuura, a spa set against a frieze of mountains. Time here to wander, perhaps to climb Noroshiyama hill for a view of the calm harbor sheltered by Nakanoshima island and, beyond that, the turbulent ocean peppered with grotesque rock formations. This evening enjoy a delicious Japanese dinner in the comfort of your hotel.
Hotel: URASHIMA **Meals: AB/JD**

DAY 11 • MONDAY ☐ KATSUURA/ KUSHIMOTO/SHIRAHAMA SPA
Relish a hearty Japanese breakfast before coaching to nearby Nachi to admire one of Japan's highest waterfalls, attended by forty smaller cascades. Next, tour Kumano-Nachi Shrine, venerated since the 4th century. On now to round turf-carpeted Cape Shionomisaki, the peninsula's southernmost point, with views of Hashikui-iwa, a string of rocks with gnarled pine trees clinging to them. At Kushimoto's Marine Park, an observatory almost 20 feet below sea level lets you observe semi-tropical fish swimming by. Unwind tonight at Shirahama Spa, enjoying a bath in the efficacious salt spring piped into your hotel and a succulent dinner of Japanese specialties.
Hotel: KOGANOI **Meals JB/JD**

DAY 12 • TUESDAY ☐ SHIRAHAMA SPA/ WAKAYAMA/OSAKA/KYOTO
A satisfying Japanese breakfast precedes your morning sightseeing of Senjojiki and Sandanheki's bizarre rock formations and sheer sandstone cliffs. Luncheon is served at the Restaurant Theater Hama Blanca, where you are entertained with a lavish revue. Then an engrossing train journey north through the scenic Wakayama region to Osaka; here your coach awaits for the drive to fabled Kyoto, ancient capital and center of Japan's culture for more than a millennium.
Hotel: KYOTO GRAND **Meals: JB/L**

DAY 13 • WEDNESDAY ☐ KYOTO
The incomparable refinement of Japanese artistry is revealed during this morning's sightseeing. Tour the classic iris-filled gardens of Heian Shrine, built in 1895 to celebrate Kyoto's 1100th anniversary; Kinkakuji Gold Pavilion, a recreation from a 15th century shogun's retirement palace; and Nijo Castle, where tableaus illustrate the splendor of shogunate life. The balance of the day is yours to seek out bargains in antiques and local arts and crafts. This evening, why not pay a visit to Gion Corner, popular showplace for vignettes from traditional theater and ceremonial arts such as flower arranging and the ancient rite of serving tea?
Hotel: KYOTO GRAND **Meals: AB**

DAY 14 • THURSDAY ☐ KYOTO
You've the whole day at leisure to pursue individual pleasures. Consider a visit to Ryoanji Temple to contemplate the chaste perfection of its famed rock garden. You might join our optional afternoon tour to the original capital of Nara, where tame deer peer out between medieval stone lanterns lining the approach to 1200-year-old Kasuga Shrine.
Hotel: KYOTO GRAND **Meals: AB**

DAY 15 • FRIDAY ☐ KYOTO/OKAYAMA/ KURASHIKI/TAKAMATSU
Another Bullet train ride this morning speeds you to Okayama, where you sightsee the 16th century ruins and reconstructed buildings of imposing Okayama Castle, known as Crow Castle for its black color. Time then to stroll the groves and arbors of Korakuen Park, one of the nation's three most celebrated gardens, noted for the harmonious arrangements of its elements. A coach ride next across rolling hills to the feudal river port of Kurashiki, once a major granary and now a charming, canal-laced town. Visit Ohara Art Gallery's fine collections of 19th century French and modern Japanese art, then you marvel at the Folkcraft Museum's cunning architectural adaptation of four old rice granaries, as well as the thousands of crafts and artifacts of Japanese living on display. Finally, transfer to Uno Pier for an enchanting ferry ride across the legendary Inland Sea to Takamatsu on Shikoku, Japan's least-frequented island.
Hotel: KEIO PLAZA **Meals: AB**

DAY 16 • SATURDAY ☐ TAKAMATSU/ INLAND SEA/OSAKA
A sightseeing drive this morning shows Ritsurin Park, where skillful landscaping blends art and nature against a backdrop of majestic pines, and Yashima Plateau, high above the island-sprinkled expanse of the Inland Sea. Early afternoon, you embark on a leisurely 5½-hour cruise across the Sea. Gliding over its shimmering waters, you gaze rapt at the ever-changing spectacle of pine-clad granite skerries and isles and mist-shrouded hills.
Hotel: PLAZA **Meals: AB**

DAY 17 • SUNDAY ☐ OSAKA/HOMETOWN
It's time to squeeze that last treasure into your case and bid Japan a reluctant farewell as you soar homeward aboard Northwest Orient's giant jetliner.
Meals: AB

*** From Honolulu**

Air Fare	$ 683.00*
Land Cost	$1,280.00
Total Tour Fare	$1,963.00

From West Coast

Air Fare	$ 841.00*
Land Cost	$1,280.00
Total Tour Fare	$2,121.00
Optional Meal Plan (see Important Notes)	$ 230.00

*Air fare is based on APEX (Advance Purchase Excursion) fare from Honolulu or West Coast to Tokyo and return from Osaka. APEX air fares require 30-day advance ticketing and are subject to a 15% penalty for cancellations made less than 30 days prior to departure. For travel in peak season, from June 1–October 31, please add $44.00 to the air fare from Honolulu and $73.00 from West Coast. The air fare quoted is as effective July 15, 1982, and is subject to change without notice.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

TOKYO (3 nights)
- Accommodations at luxurious New Otani Tower
- Refreshing welcoming drink
- American breakfast daily
- Barbecue luncheon at Chinzanso Garden Restaurant
- City sightseeing tour

HAKONE (1 night)
- Accommodations at deluxe Kowaki-en resort
- American breakfast
- Festive sukiyaki dinner party, kimono-dressed
- Visit to Kamakura's Great Buddha
- Cruise on scenic Lake Ashi, weather permitting

SHIMODA (1 night)
- Accommodations at beachside Shimoda Prince Hotel
- American breakfast
- Sightseeing along Izu Peninsula's east coast
- Tour of Shimoda's historical highlights
- Gondola ride up Mt. Nesugata for panoramic view

SHUZENJI SPA (1 night)
- Accommodations at gracious Kikuya Ryokan
- Japanese dinner and breakfast at ryokan
- Sightseeing along Izu Peninsula's west coast
- Boat cruise to Dogashima's prehistoric caves

KASHIKOJIMA (2 nights)
- Accommodations at bayview Shima Kanko Hotel
- American breakfast daily
- Seafood dinner in hotel
- Thrilling Bullet train ride from Mishima to Nagoya
- Visit to Pearl Island for pearl cultivation demonstration
- Photography stop at famed Wedded Rocks
- Tour of the Grand Shrines of Ise

KATSUURA (1 night)
- Accommodations at seaside Hotel Urashima
- Japanese dinner and breakfast in hotel
- Exciting jetboat jaunt through Toro Gorge
- Sightseeing of Nachi, with visit to Kumano-Nachi Shrine

SHIRAHAMA SPA (1 night)
- Accommodations at seaview Hotel Koganoi
- Japanese dinner and breakfast in hotel
- Lunch with entertainment at Restaurant Theater Hama Blanca
- Sightseeing Kii Peninsula
- Visit to Kushimoto's Marine Park

KYOTO (3 nights)
- Accommodations at prestigious Kyoto Grand Hotel
- American breakfast daily
- City sightseeing tour
- Bullet train ride to Okayama
- Sightseeing tours of Okayama and Kurashiki
- Inland Sea ferry to Takamatsu

TAKAMATSU (1 night)
- Accommodations at elegant Keio Plaza Hotel
- American breakfast
- City sightseeing tour
- Scenic Inland Sea cruise to Osaka

OSAKA (1 night)
- Accommodations at splendid The Plaza
- American breakfast

Meal Code: AB = American Breakfast JB = Japanese Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner JD = Japanese Dinner DP = Dinner Party

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JAPAN ESCAPADE

Land Cost
$1,070.00*

Tour C

19 DAYS exploring Honshu and Kyushu Islands

- Tokyo
- Hakone
- Kyoto
- Nagasaki
- Kumamoto
- Beppu
- Miyazaki
- Kagoshima
- Ibusuki Spa
- Osaka

ESCORTED from Tokyo — SATURDAY Departures

Departure Dates

Mar 26	Apr 02	May 07	Jun 11	Jul 09	Aug 06	Sep 03	Oct 01	Nov 05	Dec 24
	Apr 09	May 14	Jun 25	Jul 23	Aug 20	Sep 10	Oct 08	Nov 12	
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DAY 1 • SATURDAY ☐ HOMETOWN/TOKYO
Northwest Orient welcomes you aboard their spacious jetliner. Settle back in armchair comfort as you jet across the Pacific, Tokyo-bound.
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DAY 2 • SUNDAY ☐ TOKYO
Touchdown at Narita International Airport. You're greeted warmly by your Tour Director and coach through the countryside to your luxurious Tokyo hotel, where a refreshing welcoming drink awaits. A restful night's sleep and you're ready to discover entrancing Japan.
Hotel: MIYAKO HOTEL TOKYO

DAY 3 • MONDAY ☐ TOKYO
Savor a satisfying breakfast and you're off on a sightseeing excursion highlighting Tokyo's remarkable harmony of old and new. Visit the Imperial Palace Plaza, parkland separating the glass-and-steel skyline and the emperor's moat-rimmed residence; the capital's most venerated Shinto monument, Meiji Shrine; and lofty Asakusa Kannon Temple, approached by lively Nakamise shopping arcade. Your barbecue lunch is served amidst the brilliant gardens of Chinzanso Restaurant. The remainder of the day is free for personal exploration of this fascinating city. You might wander the Ginza, by day a bustling commercial district, by night a glittering neon jewel.
Hotel: MIYAKO HOTEL TOKYO
Meals: AB/L

DAY 4 • TUESDAY ☐ TOKYO
Today is yours to focus on the dynamic pulse of the city's life and people. You might elect to join our optional day-long motorcoach excursion to Nikko National Park, a wonderland of spectacular scenery and architecture. View elaborate Toshogu Shrine, built as a mausoleum for the first Tokugawa shogun, and Yomeimon Gate, sometimes called the "Twilight Gate," for one can gaze upon it untiringly until night falls. Then drive the 48-hairpin-curved Irohazaka highway to Chuzenji resort, celebrated for its translucent lake and dramatic waterfall.
Hotel: MIYAKO HOTEL TOKYO **Meals: AB**

DAY 5 • WEDNESDAY ☐ TOKYO/KAMAKURA/HAKONE
Embark today on your exciting island-hop, discovering Honshu and Kyushu. Coach to Kamakura, capital for 150 years and now a popular seaside resort, where you view the oft-photographed 48-foot bronze image of the Great Buddha. Continue along the scenic Pacific Coast, then climb into the mountains bound for the country's foremost hot spring resort, Hakone, in the shadow of mystical Mt. Fuji. Weather permitting, enjoy a restful cruise on Lake Ashi, glimpsing the reflection of awesome Fuji-san in its still waters. Tonight promises a special event: dress in festive kimono to attend our traditional sukiyaki dinner party, before retiring to your gracious Japanese-style room.
Hotel: KOWAKI-EN **Meals: AB/DP**

DAY 6 • THURSDAY ☐ HAKONE/ATAMI/KYOTO
Coach down through scenic Ten Province Pass this morning to Atami, where you board the famed Bullet train en route to Kyoto. You retrace the old Tokaido route from Edo (Tokyo) to Kyoto across a pastoral landscape at lightning speed. Your afternoon is free to acquaint yourself with this imperial capital which enchants visitors with over 200 shrines, 1600 temples, three palaces and a castle.
Hotel: INTERNATIONAL **Meals: AB**

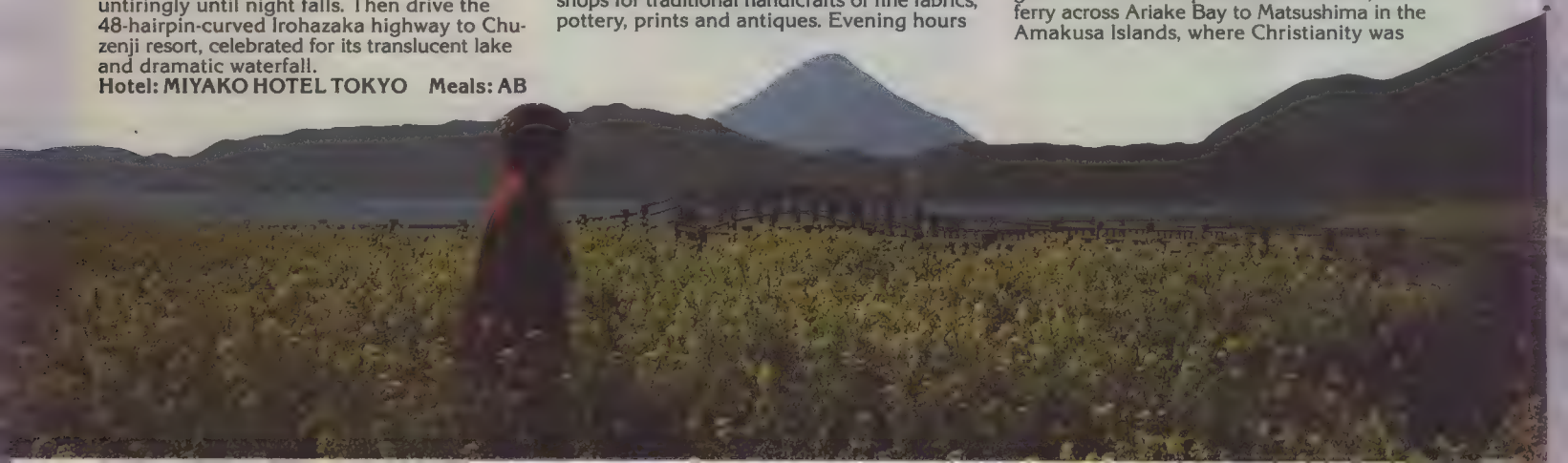
DAY 7 • FRIDAY ☐ KYOTO
The layers of Japanese history, mirrored in Kyoto's shrines and monuments, begin to unravel on this morning's tour. Sightsee vermilion-coated Heian Shrine with its lovely gardens; Kinkakuji Gold Pavilion, a reconstruction of the pavilion built for his retirement palace by a 15th century shogun; and impressive Nijo Castle, where in 1868 Emperor Meiji issued the edict abolishing the shogunate. This free afternoon you might browse the shops for traditional handicrafts of fine fabrics, pottery, prints and antiques. Evening hours can be enjoyed meandering the cobbled lanes of the Gion and Ponto-cho districts, edged with lively restaurants and intriguing geisha houses.
Hotel: INTERNATIONAL **Meals: AB**

DAY 8 • SATURDAY ☐ KYOTO
The day is at leisure for personal exploration of this city of serendipity. You may encounter one of Kyoto's age-old, colorful festival processions. Or you could take our optional tour to the ancient capital of Nara to meet the friendly deer roaming between age-weathered temples and shrines.
Hotel: INTERNATIONAL **Meals: AB**

DAY 9 • SUNDAY ☐ KYOTO/OSAKA/NAGASAKI
Transfer this morning to Osaka Airport for your short flight to Nagasaki on Kyushu, the unspoilt southern island which was the cradle of Japanese civilization. Touring sophisticated Nagasaki, first Japanese city to be opened to foreign trade in 1571, you discover a haunting beauty that once seen is not easily forgotten. This is the romantic location for *Madame Butterfly* and your tour visits Glover Mansion, celebrated not only as the setting where Cho-cho-san waited for her errant Lt. Pinkerton, but also for its breathtaking views over the city and harbor. Other sightseeing highlights remind that here the seeds of Christianity in Japan were sown: you stop at Oura Catholic Church, the country's oldest Gothic structure erected in memory of Christians crucified in 1597, and the 26 Martyrs' Shrine. Your tour culminates in a moving pilgrimage to the Peace Memorial Park, commemorating the devastating introduction of the Atomic Age.
Hotel: NEW TANDA **Meals: AB**

DAY 10 • MONDAY ☐ NAGASAKI
Leisure day is opportunity to explore this attractive hilly city, perceiving the foreign influences which attest that Nagasaki was Japan's only window to the world during its period of isolation from 1639 to 1854. Look for the nine remaining Chinese-style stone-block bridges, notably Meganebashi (Spectacles Bridge), built in 1634, whose reflection in the water below gives it its name. At the 1629 Ming-period Chinese Sofukuji Temple, you can see treasures including the famed "Dragonshine" gate. Adjacent to Nagasaki Park, Suwa Shrine boasts Japan's largest bronze *torii* (gateway). Shoppers should head to colorful Hamanomachi area, where stores are brimful with local crafts. Come nighttime, you might search out Shianbashi, an infamous maze of streets and alleys lined with intriguing bars and cabarets.
Hotel: NEW TANDA **Meals: AB**

DAY 11 • TUESDAY ☐ NAGASAKI/UNZEN-AMAKUSA NATIONAL PARK/KUMAMOTO
Set out today on an odyssey around Kyushu, tracing historical events through splendid mountain scenery and along the deeply indented coast. Coach eastward on a skyline drive affording vistas of mountain, sea and peninsula through Unzen-Amakusa National Park. On then to coastal Shimabara, scene of a local 17th century uprising which triggered the nation's period of isolation, and ferry across Ariake Bay to Matsushima in the Amakusa Islands, where Christianity was



secretly practiced during the ban. From here traverse the five unique "Pearl Line" bridges to Kumamoto and your hotel, fronting on the grandiose 1607 castle.

Hotel: KUMAMOTO HOTEL CASTLE **Meals: AB**

DAY 12 • WEDNESDAY ☐ KUMAMOTO/ MT. ASO/BEPPU

This morning tour Kumamoto Castle, ranked as one of the country's three foremost, and Suizenji Park, featuring an unusual small-scale replica of Japan's famous landscaped parks. Then your coach heads out on the trans-Kyushu Yamanami Highway, which threads its way across the mountainous spine of the island. Deep in the Mt. Aso range, you pause to overlook the world's largest active crater from whose caldera soar five volcanic peaks, including the steaming cone of Mt. Nakadake. Then skirt the vast pasture at Kusasenri bound for a thrilling experience: a cable-car ride up Mt. Nakadake takes you to the foot of the crater's fuming depths. Continue your trek across Kyushu to the renowned coastal hot springs resort of Beppu, popular for its boiling mud "hells" *(jigoku)*, and your bay-view hotel.

Hotel: SUGINOI **Meals: AB**

DAY 13 • THURSDAY ☐ BEPPU

Morning sightseeing shows off the hot springs favored for their curative powers that enshroud the city in a fine mist. The *jigoku* astonish with their variety, ranging from fiery red or placid sea-toned ponds to pools of violently spurting mud. You visit Takasakiyama, known as Monkey Hill, where the freely roaming primates eat from your hands, and Marine Palace's aquatic attractions. Back at your resort hotel, you've time free to enjoy its many pleasures: shall it be swimming, bowling, golf or skating? Why not round out an exciting day by attending the evening Suginoi Show, a lavish, fun-filled revue?

Hotel: SUGINOI **Meals: AB**

Itinerary continued on following page.

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* **From Honolulu**

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Air Fare—intra-Japan	$ 119.00*
Land Cost	$1,070.00
Total Tour Fare	$1,872.00

From West Coast

Air Fare—transpacific	$ 841.00*
Air Fare—intra-Japan	$ 119.00*
Land Cost	$1,070.00
Total Tour Fare	$2,030.00
Optional Meal Plan (see Important Notes)	$ 360.00

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

TOKYO (3 nights)
- Accommodations at luxurious Miyako Hotel Tokyo
- Refreshing welcoming drink
- American breakfast daily
- Barbecue luncheon at Chinzanso Garden Restaurant
- City sightseeing tour

HAKONE (1 night)
- Accommodations in Japanese-style room at deluxe Kowaki-en resort
- American breakfast
- Sukiyaki dinner party, dressed in festive kimono
- Photo stop at Kamakura's Great Buddha
- Scenic cruise on Lake Ashi, weather permitting
- Bullet train ride from Atami to Kyoto

KYOTO (3 nights)
- Accommodations at esteemed International Hotel Kyoto
- American breakfast daily
- City sightseeing tour

NAGASAKI (2 nights)
- Accommodations at harbor-view Hotel New Tanda
- American breakfast daily
- City sightseeing tour
- Coach tour through Unzen-Amakusa National Park

KUMAMOTO (1 night)
- Accommodations at castle-view Kumamoto Hotel Castle
- American breakfast
- Sightseeing Kumamoto Castle and Suizenji Park
- Coach tour through Aso National Park
- Cable-car ride up Mt. Nakadake volcano

BEPPU (2 nights)
- Accommodations at spa resort Suginoi Hotel
- American breakfast daily
- City sightseeing tour

MIYAZAKI (1 night)
- Accommodations at prestigious Hotel Sun Phoenix
- American breakfast
- City sightseeing tour
- Visit to Aoshima islet and Nichinan Coast's Cactus Park
- Coach tour through Kirishima-Yaku National Park

KAGOSHIMA (1 night)
- Accommodations at hilltop Shiroyama Kanko Hotel
- American breakfast
- City sightseeing tour, including Mt. Sakurajima volcano

IBUSUKI SPA (2 nights)
- Accommodations at renowned spa resort Ibusuki Kanko Hotel
- American breakfast daily
- Sightseeing tour of Satsuma Peninsula
- Visit to Satsuma pottery factory

OSAKA (1 night)
- Accommodations at plush The Plaza
- American breakfast

Meal Code: AB = American Breakfast L = Lunch DP = Dinner Party

Itinerary continued from previous page.

DAY 14 • FRIDAY ☐ BEPPU/MIYAZAKI
Drive south this morning on the coast road, caught between mountains and sea, into Miyazaki, the region known as the birthplace of Japanese mythology. Afternoon city sightseeing reveals a bright subtropical city sprawled across a tree-filled plain on the banks of the Oyodo River. Initial stop is Miyazaki Shrine, dedicated to the first emperor, Jimmu, who is said to have descended here from heaven. Amongst the grove of trees surrounding the shrine, look for the 600-year-old white wisteria. Within the shrine compound, stroll through the Prefectural Museum, displaying ancient stone implements and clay images. On a plateau behind the shrine, Heiwadai Park's Haniwa Garden is decked with a host of these statues, fashioned from natural earth, replicating those excavated from tombs in the area. Back now to your resort hotel, for a dip in the pool, perhaps.
Hotel: SUN PHOENIX **Meals: AB**

DAY 15 • SATURDAY ☐ MIYAZAKI/ KIRISHIMA-YAKU NATIONAL PARK/ EBINO PLATEAU/KAGOSHIMA
Morning sightseeing delights gardeners as you tour tiny Aoshima (Blue Island), clad in a mantle of betel-nut palms and 200 species of plants, and a geological curiosity with its encircling strange rock slabs exposed at ebb tide. Next, along the Nichinan coast to visit the Cactus Park, which boasts more than one million cacti. This afternoon's drive highlights Kirishima-Yaku National Park, harboring the massive craters of more than 20 volcanoes. You coach through Miyakonojo into the park, brooded over by Mt. Takachiho and Mt. Karakuni, to the island's rooftop, Ebino Plateau. Here you enter a wonderland of peak-encircled lakes and hot springs forested in Japanese red pine, bright in springtime with crimson azaleas. Then, descending on the Kyushu Expressway toward Kagoshima Bay, you catch your first sight of smoking Mt. Sakurajima volcano, which dominates Kagoshima city; your hilltop hotel affords stunning vistas over city and bay to the awesome cone. Tonight you might sample Satsuma province's local cuisine and brew, *shochu,* in the hotel or downtown in a Tenmonkan Dori restaurant.
Hotel: SHIROYAMA KANKO **Meals: AB**

DAY 16 • SUNDAY ☐ KAGOSHIMA/ IBUSUKI SPA
Out early this morning to sightsee the gracious city. Its rich history is revealed at Shoko Shuseikan Museum, repository of relics of the Shimazu lords who ruled over the province for almost 700 years. Adjacent, Iso Park's complex of gardens, bridged ponds and villas were designed by the Shimazu clan to harmonize with the background of Sakurajima. Then ferry across the bay to the volcano, whose 1914 outburst erupted 3 billion tons of lava, connecting the once-island to Osumi Peninsula. Your drive across the lava fields shows off a lunarscape which nature is regenerating with a patina of growth. Then continue your journey down the western shore of Kinko Bay to your splendid resort hotel at Ibusuki Spa, set on a tranquil bay. You've time, if you wish, to experience the restorative (and weight-reducing) benefits of a remarkable *suna mushi* (hot sand bath) and soak away travel weariness in the foliage-accented Jungle Bath's hot springs. Or browse the maze of souvenir shops, brimful with the region's renowned crackled Satsuma pottery, choice tea and *shochu.*
Hotel: IBUSUKI KANKO **Meals: AB**

DAY 17 • MONDAY ☐ IBUSUKI SPA
Today's sightseeing swing through Satsuma Peninsula traverses fields of tobacco and tea en route to Chiran, where you step back in time in well-preserved samurai residences secluded in classic gardens. Next, to a factory to watch artisans making Satsuma pottery and, no doubt, to yield to temptation and collect some pieces. Your return journey winds around Nagasakibana Cape for sweeping vistas of the island-dusted Pacific and the perfect cone shape of Mt. Kaimon, dubbed Satsuma-Fuji. Back to your hotel mid-afternoon to indulge in its sybaritic pleasures. This evening, if you choose, there's entertainment with a Hawaiian flavor: don the complimentary aloha wear in summer, or kimono in winter, and hie to the huge Jungle Park theater restaurant for a barbecue banquet and festive revue, featuring Japanese and Polynesian dances.
Hotel: IBUSUKI KANKO **Meals: AB**

DAY 18 • TUESDAY ☐ IBUSUKI SPA/ KAGOSHIMA/OSAKA
Return to Kagoshima this morning for your flight back to Honshu to spend your final night in Japan's second city, Osaka. After arrival at your luxurious hotel, you've the balance of the day free to explore this bayside city, criss-crossed by canals which add to its scenic attractions. You could visit famed Osaka Castle, or sample more contemporary delights on a stroll through the swarming amusement quarters and vast underground shopping complexes. Culture fans will appreciate Osaka's renowned Bunraku puppet theater and traditional Noh drama, in season.
Hotel: THE PLAZA **Meals: AB**

DAY 19 • WEDNESDAY ☐ OSAKA/ HOMETOWN
Jet homeward today aboard Northwest Orient's spacious jetliner, with everlasting memories of your unusual JAPAN ESCAPADE.
Meals: AB

Meal Code: AB = American Breakfast

JAPAN ESCAPADE

7-DAY OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO HOKKAIDO

(for TOUR A)

Additional Land Cost	$565.00
Additional Air Fare	$192.00
Additional Total Fare	$757.00

DAY 15 • SATURDAY ☐ KYOTO/OSAKA/SAPPORO
From the contemporary metropolis of Osaka, it's just a short flight to the primitive 'wild west' of Hokkaido, where exciting new experiences await. From the airport at Chitose, you drive to Sapporo, site of the 1972 Winter Olympics and capital of this northern island, where you are welcomed at your luxurious hotel.
Hotel: SAPPORO PRINCE **Meals: AB**

DAY 16 • SUNDAY ☐ SAPPORO
A morning tour along wide boulevards acquaints you with this attractive city of over one million people. Highlights include Odori Promenade, a flower-bordered avenue cutting through the heart of the city, and the TV tower, which you ascend to the observation deck for a panoramic vista of the city and environs. Next, ride the serpentine road running three miles from the base of Mt. Moiwa to its summit for unobstructed views of the surrounding plains and hills. The balance of the day is free for individual pursuits. You might tour the popular Sapporo Brewery, home of the famous lager, or visit a nearby sheep farm. This evening, why not sample some local specialties—crab, ishikari nabe (a hot fish stew), ramen (noodle soup) or 'Genghis Khan' barbecue?
Hotel: SAPPORO PRINCE **Meals: AB**

DAY 17 • MONDAY ☐ SAPPORO/SOUNKYO SPA
Embark this morning on a breathtaking drive north to Daisetsuzan National Park, largest in Japan. Your route takes you through the industrial cities of Iwamizawa and Asahikawa, past alternating vistas of flat fertile fields, verdant woodlands and rushing rivers. You enter a fairytale world of primeval forests, ravines, wildflowers and waterfalls as you near the 'roof of Hokkaido.' Unwind this evening at Sounkyo Spa, located on a gorge at the foot of Hokkaido's highest peak, Mt. Daisetsu. Here you dine in leisurely fashion in your charming hotel.
Hotel: SOUN **Meals: AB/JD**

DAY 18 • TUESDAY ☐ SOUNKYO SPA/JOZANKEI/LAKE TOYA
After breakfast in your hotel, tour the awe-inspiring Sounkyo Gorge, flanked by soaring cliffs and cascading waterfalls, which is often compared to the Grand Canyon. Then your coach retraces its path through Sapporo and on to Jozankei, a resort center rich in hot springs and ski fields. Now ascend via the skyline Nakayama Pass on a route that skirts the Usubetsu River, affording sweeping views of forested mountains nearby. End your day at Lake Toya, jewel of the Shikotsu-Toya National Park. Enjoy a cruise, weather permitting, on the shimmering waters of this near perfectly round lake rimmed by brooding hills and volcanoes. Tonight, savor a delicious dinner in the comfort of your hotel.
Hotel: TOYA PARK HOTEL SUNPALACE
Meals: JB/JD

DAY 19 • WEDNESDAY ☐ LAKE TOYA/NOBORIBETSU
Breakfast in the hotel, then head for Noboribetsu, Japan's grandest hot spring resort. Soon you glimpse the natural phenomenon of Mt. Showa-Shinzan, a recently formed volcano that rises 1350 feet from the midst of peaceful fields. Continue on through the Orofure Pass to Noboribetsu Spa, former retreat of emperors and samurai. Dine this evening in regal style at your hotel. Before retiring, slip into *yukata* (cotton kimono) and *geta* (wooden sandals) and clip-clop through the sleepy town. Or soak away travel weariness in one of the curative mineral baths, public or private, for which the region is justly famed.
Hotel: NOBORIBETSU PRINCE
Meals: JB/JD

DAY 20 • THURSDAY ☐ NOBORIBETSU/SHIRAOI/CHITOSE AIRPORT/TOKYO
After a hearty breakfast in your hotel, a morning tour takes you via cable car to the summit of Mt. Shihorei, also called Mt. Kuma (Bear) in honor of the hilltop sanctuary for 150 brown bears of a species unique to Hokkaido. As these not-too-ferocious bears perform tricks for you, absorb the singular views of ocean, volcano and lake. Descending, you follow the scenic Pacific shore road, journeying through history to Japan's prehistoric past. At lakeside Shiraoi, you come to one of the few surviving settlements of Hokkaido's aborigines, the Ainu, who still live as they have done century after century. Inspect ancient heirlooms in a typical Ainu grass hut and listen to the village chieftain relate age-old tales. Transfer now to Chitose Airport for your flight to Tokyo; in just over one hour, you move from the open spaces of Hokkaido to the nation's teeming capital. Arriving at Haneda Airport, you're escorted to your hotel, with chance for a last-minute shopping foray.
Hotel: MIYAKO HOTEL TOKYO **Meals: JB**

DAY 21 • FRIDAY ☐ TOKYO/HOMETOWN
Time now to bid *sayonara* to Japan as you head for the airport and Northwest Orient's flight homeward bound, carrying with you lasting memories of your JAPAN ESCAPADE.
Meals: AB

**Air Fare is subject to change without notice.*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

SAPPORO (2 nights)
- Accommodations at the magnificent Sapporo Prince Hotel
- American breakfast daily
- City tour of Sapporo and environs

SOUNKYO SPA (1 night)
- Accommodations at the lovely Hotel Soun
- Japanese breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- Tour of Sounkyo Gorge

TOYA (1 night)
- Accommodations at the elegant Toya Park Hotel Sunpalace
- Japanese breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- Sightseeing of Lake Toya, including cruise if weather permits

NOBORIBETSU SPA (1 night)
- Accommodations at the luxurious Noboribetsu Prince Hotel
- Japanese breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- Tour of Noboribetsu
- Tour of Shiraoi Ainu Village

TOKYO (1 night)
- Accommodations at the prestigious Miyako Hotel Tokyo
- American breakfast

Meal Code: AB = American Breakfast JB = Japanese Breakfast JD = Japanese Dinner

IMPORTANT NOTES

ACCOMMODATIONS. Accommodations in deluxe, first class or business class hotels based on two tour members sharing a twin-bedded room with private bathroom, and in Japanese inns *(ryokan)* with private facilities. Single rooms, when available, require payment of a supplemental charge.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

Tour A	$230.00
Hokkaido Extension	$ 85.00
Tour B	$310.00
Tour C	$305.00

Hotels are subject to change without notice.

MEALS. Full American or Japanese breakfast is included daily, plus table d'hôte lunches and dinners where and as specified in the itineraries.

Optional Meal Plan: This plan offers table d'hôte dinners at supplemental charges, as follows:

TOUR A: 9 Dinners (on Days 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14)	$210.00
TOUR B: 9 Dinners (on Days 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16)	$230.00
TOUR C: 15 Dinners (on Days 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18)	$360.00

All meals are non-refundable and non-transferable.

ESCORT SERVICE. An experienced Tour Director will accompany you from Tokyo onward throughout the tour.

OPTIONAL TOURS. For further information on optional tours, including tariffs, please check with Northwest Orient Airlines or with your travel agent.

HOKKAIDO EXTENSION. We reserve the right not to operate the 7-day extension to Hokkaido should the number of reservations for the extension fall below 15 participants.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. Valid passports are required for all tour participants. Visas are currently required by U.S. citizens for entry into Japan; please check with your travel agent or nearest Japanese consulate.

Vaccinations are no longer required (except for cholera inoculation required for persons coming from an infected area). As health requirements change without notice, please consult your travel agent regarding current required and recommended inoculations. Non-U.S. citizens should check visa and health regulations with appropriate consulates or their travel agent.

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For bookings made from 30 days to 7 days prior to departure, subject to availability, the Group Inclusive Tour (GIT) air fare might be utilized for a minimum of 10 people traveling together throughout according to IATA requirements. Please check with Northwest Orient or your travel agent for full rules and regulations governing use of the above air fares.

Additional air fares for intra-Japan sectors must be ticketed in conjunction with the APEX fare, and are subject to change without notice.

Pacific Delight Tours, Inc. endeavors to follow itineraries precisely; however, if flights are not available at the scheduled time, we reserve the right to modify the air and land arrangements for smooth operation of the tour.

LAND COSTS: Costs of land arrangements in the tour fare are quoted in U.S. dollars and are based on tariffs and rates of exchange between U.S. dollars and Japanese currency in effect on July 15, 1982. Costs of land arrangements are subject to adjustment if exchange rates fluctuate.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Deluxe, first class or business class hotels with private bath and inns with private facilities as specified in the itineraries, or similar class hotels based on double occupancy. Hotels are subject to change.

BAGGAGE: At owner's own risk throughout. Baggage allowance is two pieces of checked baggage totaling 106 inches (the sum of the three dimensions), providing neither piece exceeds 62 inches, on transpacific flights. Intra-Japan baggage allowance is 44 lbs.

MEALS: Full breakfasts daily, table d'hôte lunches in restaurants, dinner parties or table d'hôte dinners in hotels and inns, as specified in the itineraries.

DEPOSITS: A deposit of $30.00 per person is requested at the time of confirmation of the reservation. This reservation will be released if the deposit does not reach Pacific Delight Tours, Inc. within two weeks after the confirmation of the reservation is made.

CANCELLATIONS: All monies received will be refunded in full for any cancellations received prior to 30 days before departure. For cancellations made less than 30 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of $30.00 per person on the land portion of the tour plus 15 per cent (15%) of APEX air fare will be levied. Please check with Northwest Orient or your travel agent for details regarding penalty on air fare if late cancellation is made.

FINAL PAYMENTS: Final payment of the tour fare should be made 45 days before the departure date. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in automatic cancellation of your reservation, and penalty on the cancellation will apply.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tipping is not customary in Japan. Local hotel taxes are included.

TOUR FARE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Air transportation other than APEX fares from West Coast or Honolulu via the route of the itinerary, and in accordance with specified reservations; airport embarkation taxes in Japan, passport and documentation charges, vaccinations, meals unless specified in the itinerary, transportation of heavy baggage in excess of 44 lbs. or applicable requirements at the time.

RESPONSIBILITY: Pacific Delight Tours, Inc. gives notice that all tickets and coupons issued by them and all arrangements for transport or conveyance, or for hotel accommodations are made by them as agents upon the express condition that they shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through the acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers therewith, or of any hotel proprietor or servant. Pacific Delight Tours, Inc. and/or associated companies, accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in flights, steamers, or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes. All tour itineraries and fares may be affected by alterations in steamship, air or railroad services of the various countries, or by other causes. The right is reserved to withdraw any tour announced in this program and to make such alterations in the itineraries as may be found desirable for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying out of the tours. The right is also reserved to decline to accept, or to retain, any person as a member of the party at any time. All fares shown are based on the present value of the Japanese currency in relation to the United States dollar in effect on July 15, 1982 and in current tariffs on the same date, and are subject to confirmation or adjustments when final payment of the tour is made. The right is also reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure. In such case full refund of all payments will constitute full settlement with the passenger.

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